

Title: Make the archery licenses part of the bonus tag system for REGULAR UNITS

Problem: Archery hunters in REGULAR UNITS are allowed 1 buck and 1 antlerless tag with the archery licenses. Gun hunters in REGULAR UNITS are allowed 1 buck tag and an antlerless with the purchase of a bonus tag, at a limited amount, depending on the unit's quota.

With more archery hunting opportunities and that archery antlerless kills are not factored into the quota in REGULAR UNITS. It could cause concern for over goal for that unit.

Solution: Have the archery licenses part of the bonus system, it would bring in additional revenue; allow hunters who want to shoot antlerless deer with a bow. It would also keep better numbers for that REGULAR UNIT. This would not affect herd control and CWD units.

Be it resolved that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Outagamie County, April 8, 2013 recommends that the Conservation Congress works with DNR to change this rule so that the archery licenses holder would have to purchase a bonus tag to shoot antlerless deer in REGULAR UNITS.

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